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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENTCommissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please consider the information disclosed herewith. The information consists an April 24, 2001 Office Action and the cited two JP references, which issued against the corresponding Japanese Application No. 260076/98. A copy of an English language abstract for each of the two JP references is also enclosed. Also, Applicant submitted Handbook of Textiles, 2nd Ed., pages 240-41, edited by Society of Textile, published by Maruzen K.K., March 25, 1994 in the Japanese counterpart.

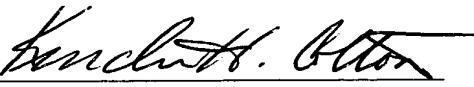
This information was filed within the last three months. Therefore, it is respectfully suggested that a petition to support this Information Disclosure Statement is not required. (It is also noted that a copy of JP-A-08-067080 was previously submitted with a February 14, 2000 IDS.)

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Accordingly, Applicant earnestly but respectfully requests the Examiner to acknowledge the careful, independent study of the additional disclosed information by returning an initialed and dated PTO-1449 form.

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